# Mrs. Gummoe honored for 40 years as secretary of Beech Grove Grange

Beech Grove members and guests gathered at the Hall at 1 p.m. on Sunday for the annual Christmas party. The tables were nicely decorated and the buffet table laden with good things to eat.

After all were fed and tables cleared, they went to the meeting hall where Herman Harst welcomed them and turned the meeting over to Lecturer Bea Day. She opened the program with all singing "Come All You Faithful Come," with Clare Plucknett at the piano. She had brought the youth chorus with her and they entertained. Michelle Bonham read the Christmas Story from the Bible. Muriel Champian, of Beech Grove Grange, read the story, "The Little Red Wagon."

The youth chorus sang several selections and also members favored with a flute solo, a saxaphone solo and a duet with clarinet and saxaphone. Francis Boast, of the Grange, then sang "Silent Night."

A short game of getting signatures was enjoyed by the chorus.

The grange at this time presented Mrs. Friend Gummoe with the past secretary pin in recognition of her work as secretary for forty years.

Santa arrived and distributed treats and gifts to all.

Meeting closed and Grange will meet on the third Wednesday in January at place to be announced.

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